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# Tech Changes in the Community Pt. 5

## Keeping the University Engaged: EngageLeo

**By Jade Bastian**
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According to a release on Jan. 7, 2019, EngageLeo is an online platform recently launched, "That will serve as a one-stop resource for everything related to student activities." Students can also check out Greek Life and other organizations, find contact information and upcoming events.

To access EngageLeo, students first sign in through the Okta portal. There, the icon for EngageLeo's platform will be available in the dashboard along with other school-administered apps. Entering the app will take you directly to the homepage where you will find a search box that can be used to look for specific events, organizations and news articles. Additionally, there are tabs to choose from linking users to events, organizations, news or forms.

Additionally, looking around the page, there are options to find and possibly join organizations, discover and attend events happening at school or around the area and record and track your activities and involvement

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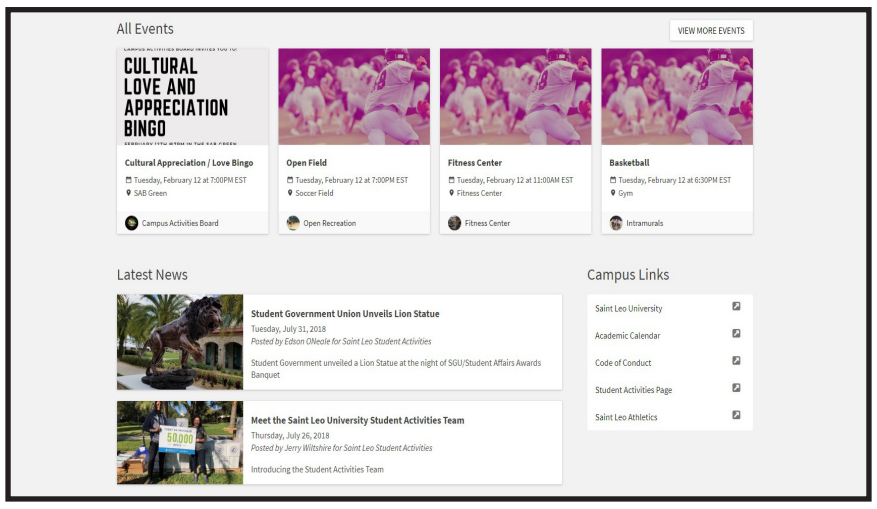
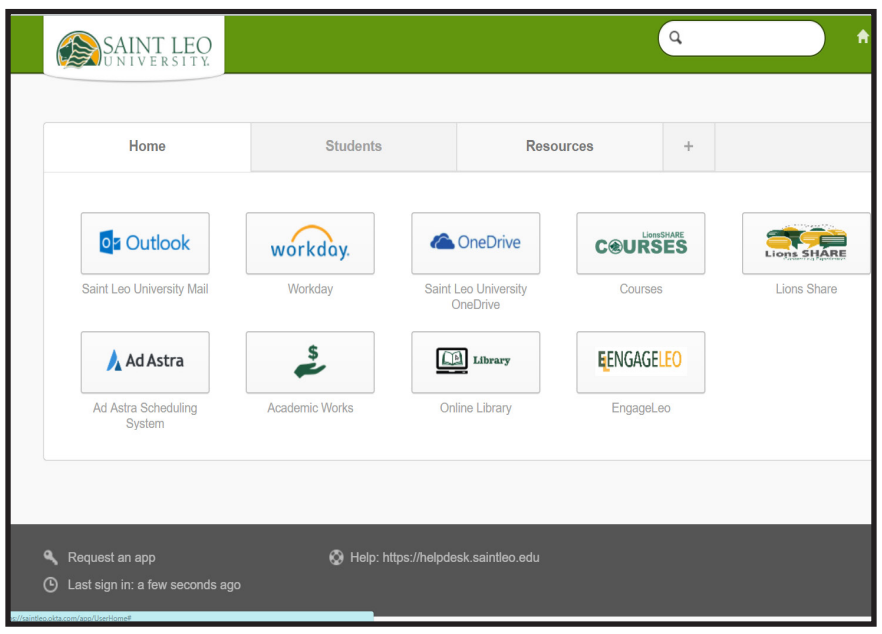



Engage Leo acts as a portal to seeing the numerous events held on University Campus within a semester.




The Engageleo app is found on the dashboard of the Okta portal, where the sign in credentials are the same as all other applications.

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# SGU Executive Board
## New Board Eager to Serve

**By John Hall**
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Despite only a week passing since the most recent Student Government Executive Board elections, the newest members have already begun putting in the work. President-Elect Celine-Deon Palmer expressed her gratitude to those who supported her, while expressing her eagerness to begin the work that has been cut out for her.

Palmer stated, "Since my win, I have continued to serve in my duties as Vice President of Operations, as well as very excited to share in the responsibilities of our current President Derick McIntosh."

Palmer continued speaking of her activity post-election, "My interactions with the student population [has] increased,

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Members of the new Executive Board have already began planning for the next academic year, despite being in the middle of the Spring semester.

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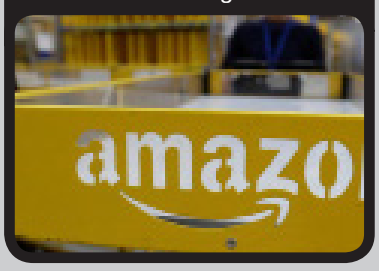


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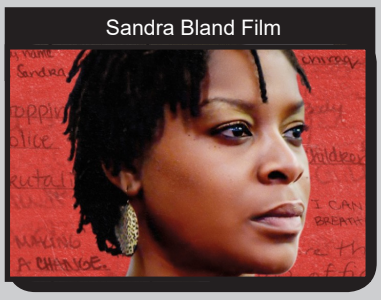

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# Campus News

## Senate Update

# Dr. Jen Shaw: Hitting the Ground Running

**By Phillip Waitkevich**
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The new Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Jen Shaw, had a lot to share at the Senate meeting two weeks ago.

The meeting was held last Wednesday, Feb. 6, and was the Senate's third meeting this semester. Although it is her first semester at Saint Leo University, she has already begun work on multiple projects. Here are some of them:

Shaw gave more details about the upcoming Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is planned to have an infinity pool, gym, basketball courts, recreational rooms and a terrace that looks over Lake Jovita.

It will be located past Benedictine Hall (near Marmion and Snyder). There are also plans to move counseling and the health center from DeChantal to the new Wellness Center.

Shaw also discussed building more academic buildings and dorms up the hill.

"That west area [near Marmion] is going to be like a village. It'll be the Wellness Center. It'll be residence halls. It could [have] some academic buildings," said Shaw.

Shaw hopes that the new freshman dorms will stray away from the traditional freshman dorms, where there are community bathrooms, and switch to a style similar to that of the apartments. Because there are plans to host more camps and conferences during the summer, Shaw feels like the apartment-style design will better accommodate the people using these halls during this time.

Shaw also plans to improve Career Services. One of her goals is to increase Career Services' staff size and to bring in a specialist to help international students find jobs.

"For a school our size, we should have a much bigger Career Services staff. They should be doing a lot more programming [and have] a lot more employers [come] to campus. Because when you graduate, there should be a whole lot of help making sure that you're getting your dream job," said Shaw.

Shaw confirmed that there will be a Starbucks on campus, but they are still looking for a place to renovate to house the new Starbucks. According to Shaw, all the baristas will be students. Also, Shaw said that everyone who is not a senior will be able to see both Starbucks and the Wellness Center within their time at Saint Leo.

Shaw also discussed adding new transportation options on campus. She is currently trying to find a cost-effective way to get a bus to make daily trips to common places such as Walmart, Publix, East Campus and the airport.

She is also trying to implement a car share program (similar to Zipcar), where students would reserve a time slot to rent a car.

Any student, both national and international, would be able to use this service and it would be covered by insurance. Shaw hopes that, if the service is implemented, it will be free or at a low cost to students.

Shaw also threw around some ideas for a food pantry or a student garden, where students would be able to get food when other food services are not available.

For the student garden, students would be given a plot of land to tend to. They would be able to either eat the food they grow or donate it to the food pantry.

Shaw also began talks of implementing a policy where if a resident is hospitalized and has no family with them, then the resident's RA must go to the hospital with them.

This prevents injured students from going to the hospital alone and allows the RA to provide support to the injured student.

"If we know you're going to the hospital...and if you don't have any family or friends, [your RA] will be that for you," said Shaw.

Shaw discussed new procedures that have been implemented to help homeless students.

These procedures allow the school to provide food and residence halls to these students until they can get back on their feet.

"[Homelessness] happens more than you think, unfortunately," said Shaw.

Shaw hopes that these new procedures will allow the University to help the homeless students faster than ever before.

Photo courtesy of: University Communications

Dr. Jen Shaw, Vice President of Student Affairs, has hit the ground running meeting with the Senate to discuss the upcoming changes.

## Senate Update 4/6/19

1. The Research and Marketing Committee has set a date for Senate week. The week will be held from March 25-29 and will showcase a different Senate Committee every day. They also plan to add flyer holders in the bathroom stalls.

2. The Environmental Committee has sent allocation forms to request money for the new recycling bins in the residence halls. The bins will be for cans and bottles only.

3. The Philanthropy Committee is hosting a walk to fight against brain tumors March 23. They are also planning to host a CPR class in late March or early April.

4. The Junior Committee's class trip will be a Dinner Cruise hosted by Starship Yachts. The cruise will be April 5. It will start in Tampa and the trip will last for three hours.

Photo courtesy of: @ubereats

A potential Starbucks on campus is one of the most anticipated additions to University Campus, along with the Wellness Center.

# Campus News

EngageLeo

on campus. There is also an option on EngageLeo to download a unique QR code for quick access to campus events. Additional campus links can be found at the bottom of the page connecting you to the Academic Calendar, Athletics and the University's main website.

Edson O'Neale, Director of Student Activities, said he, along with his team members Sonja Massa and Krystal Sanchez built the page from the ground up, with the help of their Engage consultant. He said, "it was intimidating at first, but once we started building it was pretty interesting to see everything unfold." He then continued to state that, "all of our paper forms that we had has all been transitioned to EngageLeo; organizations can view their rosters and place all of their important documents on their page, you can view events and elections can be held through this platform."

In the most recent Student Government Union Election, voting seemed to be a better experience than it has in the past. Expressing satisfaction with the results, Kyshonna Bethel, a junior and accounting major at University Campus, said, "The brief explanations of why the candidates ran for their positions and what they planned to do was helpful because I did not get to hear them during the candidate forum."

In the past, students received emails with a link that led to the voting polls and were only able to view videos of the candidates on The Lion's Pride YouTube channel giving insight on each candidates' platform.

When asked about the previous method for voting in the elections, O'Neale said, "it was very [easy] voting through Engage Leo because it is connected to your Saint Leo Portal. So, instead of giving all students their own username and password, students were able to log in through their portal and vote."

O'Neale continued, "In total, there were 625 students that voted in the elections," and the numbers are expected to rise as EngageLeo becomes more mainstream on University Campus.

Photo by: Jade Bastian

**EngageLeo allows users to download a unique QR code that can be scanned at events allowing easy and fast registration.**

Eager to Serve

because after campaigning a few people have started being more engaged in Student Government and are more vocal about their concerns." Palmer is committed to the platform she campaigned on that led to her success stating, "As I aimed to be transparent this year as Vice President of Operations, that will increase as President so I can keep the students 'in the know' regarding the progress of each project and steps to take to stay on track, so that they can be continued after I am gone."

These sentiments are not analogous to Palmer; Ryan Roper, Vice President-elect of Finance stated, "I have been working with Kristy, the current Vice President, on understanding the position in a more personal way. Such like the office hours, and that tasks that I will be assigned to when I am actually doing the VPF work. I have also been communicating with other E-board members about ways my position affects their positions." Roper was also appreciative of the support he received from the Saint Leo community, stating that he would ensure the students' finances would be hired with pride.

As most of the board members already hold several positions within the community, there will undoubtedly be a lot of time management skills being practiced to juggle their various tasks.

Geshon Pratt Vice President- elect for Communications stated that since the election he has been taking the time to plan for the upcoming academic year while gaining the full exposure of the role he will take on.

Maurquise McGill Vice President-elect for Activities, says his focus will specifically be on soliciting freshmen involvement in the new academic year and fostering team spirit. At present McGill is working with the current VPA along with the Director of Activities on applications for the new Campus Activity Board (CAB) Executive Board.

Additionally, Vice President-elect for Operations Giulia Gourgue was elated finding out the results for the election stating, "This was a tough election with many candidates, so I am very grateful for this opportunity."

Gourgue's mission is to attend the carious E-Board meetings and general body meetings of organizations, hearing from them directly. Gourgue is working closely with the current Vice President of Operations as she charts the way forward for the future.

With only six weeks down out of the Spring semester, the next academic year is already being considered by the new Executive Board. With a gleam of hope in their eyes, they promise the best for the present and future student body on University Campus.

Photo by: Saint Leo University

**Previous Executive Boards of the Student Government Union made donations back to the University, like the donation of The Lion Statue that fosters school spirit.**

Photo by: Saint Leo SGU

**The new executive board of the Student Government Union has already began the process of planning while collaborating with the current board members.**

# Lifestyle

## Eddie and Sam's NY Pizza

**By Ali Masso**
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As a northerner, there is nothing I love more than a good slice of pizza. However, living in Florida for the last four years has proven difficult in finding the perfect pizza place, that is, until I discovered Eddie and Sam's New York Pizza. Typically I ignore places in Florida that claim to have New York pizza, but this place is the real deal. Just a short drive away, in the heart of downtown Tampa, Eddie and Sam's is the perfect place to go for a quick slice. One of the best things about the small restaurant is the atmosphere; it truly feels like you walked off the streets of New York from the decor to the people working.

Since it is quick-service, upon entering you get right in line to order, only to be faced with a case filled with every kind of pizza imaginable that you can choose from. My personal favorite is the classic cheese pizza, and what makes it even better is that they offer a special: two slices of cheese and a fountain drink for only $5, you can't beat that. I am also partial to their eggplant parmigiana pizza; however, you really can't go wrong as all of their pizza is pretty good. Also, right in the back of the restaurant, for those who have room for dessert, one can get hand-scooped gelato!

What sets Eddie and Sam's apart from other "New York" pizzerias in Florida is that they actually use water from New York in their dough. They ship the water in from New York to maintain the authentic "New York style" pizza, which is often characterized by the flavor and thickness of the crust.

So, if you are looking for a quick slice or even a whole pizza that tastes great and wants to enjoy a bit of New York in downtown Tampa, Eddie and Sam's is the place to go. The food is delicious, authentic and most definitely within a college budget; anyone who visits will not be disappointed!

Photo credit: Eddie and Sam's NY Pizza

**Just a short drive away, in the heart of downtown Tampa, Eddie and Sam's is the perfect place to go for a quick slice of pizza.**

Photo taken by: Bernard Ramos

**For those of you who are not fond of cookie dough, Dough Nation also offers a variety of ice cream flavors to choose from.**

## Dough Nation

**By Bernard Ramos**
Advertising Manager

Being a lover of cookie dough, we all know we shouldn't eat it raw out of the container as it can cause health issues. Cookie dough lovers do not need to worry anymore because Dough Nation located in Tampa is the place for us. Because its located in Tampa it is only a 30-minute drive from campus depending on when you go. Dough Nation is the perfect place to go for everyone to satisfy their sweet tooth and your hunger for cookie dough.

When you first think about cookie dough, the first flavor that might come to mind is chocolate chip. Although chocolate chip might be the No. 1 flavor, those who are tired of simple have many more options. Dough Nation offers the same flavors such as chocolate chip, sugar cookie, double chocolate Oreo, toasty s'mores, sweet and salty, red velvet, M&Ms and they always try to add a seasonal flavor for the holidays. In these options, they offer some that are vegan so its friendly for everyone. For those of you that don't like cookie dough, they also offer ice cream options; you can either order ice cream alone or be adventurous and combine the two.

Between all these fantastic flavors that they offer, the atmosphere for Dough Nation is what makes it unique. When you first enter the store, the first thing you experience is the smell of cookies and friendly smiles from the staff. The staff goes above and beyond to make sure your experience is perfect, so you can keep going back. Depending on the time you go it can be crowded or empty but no matter what the staff keeps it under control with a positive attitude. When you are ready to order you might get overwhelmed with all the options they have to offer. However, do not rush because the staff will help you make your decision by letting you sample the flavors. If you feel wrong about sampling, they let you know that they want you to get a flavor you'll love.

Take a drive out to Dough Nation with your friends and family for an experience you will never forget. After arriving you can enjoy your cookie dough with inside seating, outside seating or just to go. A generous portion of a small will only cost you $5 and will want you coming back for more if you're going to take a trip to Downtown Tampa. Right next door is Eddie & Sam's where you can grab dinner and then walk over to Dough Nation. Pizza and cookie dough lovers head to Tampa to have the best time of your life.

## The Lions' Pride Weekly Word Search

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# National

## Amazon's Move: What it Means

**By William Burns**
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**Amazon plans to invest $5 billion and create more than 50,000 jobs over the 2 sites.**

Amazon has outgrown its single headquarters in Seattle, and after a long public search, they have found their new bases of operations in most recent months.

This company has been growing at an exponential rate and has taken over the retail industry by providing consumers with an online professional sales channel that dwarfs all other websites. Couple that with amazing discounts and fast shipping, Amazon has become the No. 1 online store for shoppers, according to Statista.

Originally, headquartered in Seattle, Washington, in early 2017 Amazon realized a need for another headquarter, or "HQ2" as they named it, somewhere in the country. They allowed the qualifying cities to offer them incentives like massive tax breaks and subsidies. These local and state governments were mesmerized by the potential economic growth that it would bring. In November 2018, Amazon settled on not one, but two locations for the new headquarters: Long Island City, New York, and Arlington, Virginia.

***Why they needed new HQs***

Amazon, whose stock price has tripled over the last three years {552.52 to 1647.18}, outgrew the original headquarters in Seattle and wanted to go somewhere that has tech talent, educated professionals, a solid workforce to fuel it and good channels of transportation, in the air and on the ground. When asked about the reason for the additional headquarters, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos had good intentions.

"These two locations will allow us to attract world-class talent that will help us to continue inventing for customers for years to come. The team did a great job selecting these sites, and we look forward to becoming an even bigger part of these communities," said Bezos.

Amazon was struggling to get tech talent in because of the location. No one really wanted to live in Seattle so instead of getting talent to move to them, they moved to the talent. It is unusual for companies to have two headquarters, much less three. However, the dual headquarters keeps the new cities safe from the sheer size of Amazon. Dr. Zachary Smith, an economics professor at Saint Leo University, commented on the situation.

"With a company like Amazon, having multiple headquarters allows these smaller units to interact more efficiently that one massive HQ could."

***Pros***

With Amazon comes a promised $5 billion investment in the area over the next 10 to 20 years. This is in addition to the thousands of jobs and the economic growth it brings as well. In the next 15 years, Amazon is predicted to hire around 50,000 people, with a mean salary of $100,000. Amazon speculates that between 2010 and 2016 the company and its investments pumped $38 billion into the economy and believes it will do the same in the new cities, according to CBSNews.

With all the new jobs, also come people looking for homes within commuting distance causing housing prices to skyrocket. In an article by HOUSINGWIRE, a homeowner news outlet, Redfin Realty reported they had an influx of calls from people looking at homes in the area surrounding the new headquarters in both New York and Virginia, shortly after the new HQs were announced. Currently, the prices are bolstered by the anticipated demand that Amazon will cause people to move into the area. When asked if the housing bubble would remain near the areas of the new HQs, Smith replied with "Time will tell. People will have to weigh the higher cost of housing against the transportation costs of living farther away." To go along with all these people comes more tax income for the state and local governments to improve public transportation and boost the school system to accommodate new people.

***Cons***

The problem with rising housing prices is that it conflicts with affordable housing areas. Affordable housing is already in jeopardy due to regular rising rent prices and adding the new HQs will surely exacerbate the problem. This could force residents in the affordable housing sector out of their homes. With all the new families coming to work for Amazon, there will be an influx of students into already full school systems with no real solution. Even many New Yorkers are raising their voices in protest of the tax breaks given to Amazon, thinking "Why are we giving away tax dollars to the richest man on earth?" Political figures are also weighing in, such as state senator Michael Gianaris, who represents Long Island City, opposing the deal.

In regards to the public announcement that Amazon was looking for a new HQ and taking bids to come to certain cities, it remains a big question of business ethics. Should a company of such magnitude be taking subsidies and tax breaks to set up shop in a city?

***Analysis***

Amazon had become too big for one HQ, especially with its current location. There is little doubt that they will be able to deliver the expected economic growth to their new cities. This growth is not immediate and will take place over the course of 10-20 years, theoretically allowing for public transportation and public-school systems to accommodate the new population.

"It is an investment for the state and local governments," Smith remarked. "They are risking the subsidies and tax breaks in return for potential economic growth. They are weighing the marginal benefit they could receive from Amazon, against the marginal cost of getting Amazon to their city."

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**There have been protests by New Yorkers because Amazon is not planning to unionize their headquarters.**

Photo taken from @DailyCaller

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# Arts & Entertainment

## 2019 Album Releases Sure to Excite

**By Peter Bialkowski**
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As 2018 ends, we're looking forward to new music in 2019. A-list artists and songwriters are releasing new albums as the year goes on. Here are some of the albums you should be excited for in 2019.

Only a few months after the release of her top-of-the-charts album, "Sweetener," Ariana Grande announced she's dropping a new album named after her iconic single "Thank U, Next." The Billboard Woman of 2018 began her new album journey after breaking things off with ex-fiancé Pete Davidson, releasing more singles such as "Imagine" and "7 Rings." In a recent interview with Billboard, the singer announced the album is completed, and it came out on Feb 8.

Those who aren't as enthusiastic about pop music like Grande, Matt Healy and the rest of The 1975 gang announced a single from their new album will be dropped this month. Right after "A Brief Inquiry Into Online Relationships" in 2018, the band isn't slowing down with new music. Entitled Notes on a Conditional Form, the pop-rock band's manager Jamie Oborne stated the album is aimed to drop midsummer.

If you're looking for a new indie album to listen to, Lana Del Rey is putting out her fifth album, entitled Norman F*cking Rockwell. Named after the author and illustrator, the singer-songwriter has been releasing singles from the album. Although no official word on a date yet, Rey promises the album to be released in 2019.

Chance the Rapper has been in the studio as well, releasing four new singles this past July. Prompting speculation of a new album, the rapper hasn't officially announced it yet. The Rapper tweeted over the summer there's no new album yet, but don't be surprised if he announces it sometime this year.

If you remember the early 2000s rockstar Avril Lavigne, be prepared for a significant comeback. After struggling with Lyme Disease for years, the singer-songwriter went on a hiatus to protect her health. Now fully recovered, Lavigne dropped two singles in late 2018, the first being the album's title "Head Above Water." The album is about self-recovery and is scheduled to release on Feb. 15.

This article is not nearly long enough to cover the rest of talented singers who are dropping albums this year. Other artists set to release new music being Miley Cyrus, 2 Chainz, Carly Rae Jepsen, Janet Jackson, Kanye West, Selena Gomez, and many more. 2019 will have new music from beginning to end, so be sure to be on the lookout!

Photo by @the1975

The 1975 formed in 2002 in Wilmslow, England. They have won one BBC Music Award and one Brit Award. In 2017, they were nominated for a Grammy.

## "Say Her Name" Sandra Bland Film Showing

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This Black History Month, remember the story of Sandra Bland. In 2015, 28-year-old Sandra Bland was stopped by police for failure to use her turn signal in Waller County, Texas. The situation between the officer and herself escalated to the point of Bland's arrest. Three days later, Sandra Bland was found deceased in the county jail under suspicious circumstances. News of her death caused national outrage, persistent media coverage and an investigation that eventually resulted in the termination of the arresting officer, although that will never compensate for a life.

Bland was an outspoken Black Lives Matter activist herself. She was from Naperville, Illinois, and she attended Prairie View A&M University in Texas, where she was a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority. She graduated in 2009 with a degree in agriculture. In October 2018, Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc. posted to their official Facebook, "Even in Bland's death, she has managed to become a prominent voice against institutional injustices aimed towards Black people in America." In 2016, Bland's mother Geneva Reed-Veal was inducted into her late daughter's sorority, "To finish out Sandy's legacy," she told Essence, "She loved kids and education, and now I can be an extended arm of that."

On Feb. 18 at 7:22 p.m. in Apartment 6 MMR, the Sigma Tau Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho at Saint Leo University will show the HBO documentary "Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland" to make her story known and keep her spirit alive. The documentary follows Bland's family on their journey in attempting to learn the facts of their loved one's mysterious death while reminding us all to #SayHerName. This event will be open to everyone.

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In 2017, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed The Sandra Bland Act into law, mandating county jails divert people with mental health and substance abuse issues toward treatment and requiring that independent law enforcement agencies investigate jail deaths.

# Arts & Entertainment

# Top Celebrity Couples of 2019

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### 1. PRINCE HARRY and MEGHAN MARKLE, DUCHESS OF SUSSEX

This fairy tale romance began when Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were introduced to one another on a blind date in 2016, states online magazine Town & Country. Markle, an American actress, was unfamiliar about the politics surrounding the Royal family, as she was not exposed to the culture growing up. The early stages of the couple's relationship included secret dates and trips to Africa together. However, after nearly six months of secrecy, Markle's life was flipped upside down when news broke of the couple's relationship. After months of dating, the couple announced they were engaged and to be married on May 18, 2018. The wedding was as magical as a fairy tale story, and the couple is now expecting their first child together in the Spring of 2019, reported Grazia.

### 2. EMILY BLUNT and JOHN KRASINSKI

John Krasinski and Emily Blunt took the world of Hollywood by storm when they costarred in "A Quiet Place." John Krasinski co-wrote the script to the popular film, with Blunt and Krasinski playing husband and wife. The film was the first time the couple starred in something together, as they had always kept their professional lives separate. However, they both agreed that the script was too perfect to have anyone else play the parts, stated Hollywood Reporter. The film was a hit, marking the pair one of the most well-loved couples in Hollywood. Blunt and Krasinski have two daughters and agree that their family will always come before anything else, even their careers, mentioned People. The two take large gaps between projects in order to spend time with their family.

### 3. BEYONCE and JAY-Z

Beyoncé and Jay-Z are one of the most well-known couples in Hollywood, having had been together since about 2000, stated Best Life. Getting married in April of 2008, they kept it a secret. Since then, they have three children named Blue Ivy, Rumi, and Sir Carter. The couple has gone strong throughout their relationship but doesn't mean they have not had their marital struggles. In 2014 it was rumored Jay Z committed infidelity, causing tension between the couple. The thing that makes them a power couple is even after their tough time in 2014; they continue to go strong in their relationship.

### 4. WILL SMITH and JADA PINKETT-SMITH

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith are another one of the longest lasting couples in Hollywood. The two have been together since 1997, while Will Smith was still starring on "Fresh Prince of Bel Air." According to US, online magazine, the two have kept their marriage strong by being their selves and nothing more. The most frustrating part of being in the limelight is their relationship is constantly under scrutiny. There have been reports the pair are no longer together. However, they have denied these rumors. The couple has proved they are still stronger than ever by calling one another "Queen" and "King," and by far the most memorable act of love was when Will Smith awed over his wife while on the Red Carpet.

### 5. SABRINA DHOWRE and IDRIS ELBA

Idris Elba and Sabrina Dhowre began their relationship in March of 2017, reported Elite Daily. The relationship seemed to move forward fast when Elba proposed in February of 2018 to Dhowre at a screening of "Yardie," action film in which Elba stars. The two frequently post love posts on Instagram, keeping the public in the loop of their growing romance.

Photo by @TudorChick

**Prince Harry and Meghan Markle made the world stop and watch as they got married May 19, 2018. The newly wed royals soon made the announcement they are soon-to-be parents with a Spring due date.**

Photo by @bluntxstuff

**John Krasinski and Emily Blunt made the decision to being their professional lives together by costarring in "A Quiet Place."**

Photo by @Cosmopolitan

**Beyonce and Jay-Z have three children together: Blue Ivy, Rumi Carter and Sir Carter.**

Photo by @jadapsmith

**Will and Jada tied the knot in December of 1997. They are one of Hollywood's longest lasting marriages.**

Photo by @ShepNewsTeam

**Idris Elba is soon to be married to Sabrina Dhowre. This will be the actor's third marriage.**

# Sports

## Looking Ahead with Men's Lacrosse

**By Christopher Daniello**
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Saint Leo men's lacrosse is one of the powerhouse sports on this campus. They are not only the best in the state of Florida but one of the best in the nation for their division. They had an incredible 2018 season where they posted a crazy .842-win percentage on a 16-3 record. This momentum carried them all the way to Boston, Massachusetts for the Division II National Championship. Their dream, however, came to a halt as they were defeated by Merrimack College to end their season.

The Lions learned from this and kept their heads high as they went back to work for the offseason. They look to continue their onslaught through the state of Florida to get back to the championship. However, this time they intend to take it home with them. After speaking with coach Bradley Jorgensen, it's obvious the Lions are ready and hungry for this season.

When asked what he was looking forward to the season.

Coach Jorgensen replied, "Every year is a new challenge, and we will be going into this season with a big target on our back. I look forward to seeing our group respond to the increased challenge ahead." It is with no doubt that after the Lions' amazing season they are targeted by the rest of the state as they enter the new season. This target should be having teams playing much harder to take them down making it a little tougher for the Lions.

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Photo credit: @UsLacrosseMag

**After a tough loss in the Men's Lacrosse Division II National Championship game in 2018 the Lions will be competing this season with a big target on their back according to Coach Jorgensen.**

When coach was asked what he felt the greatest obstacle would be, he stated, "We will be a talented team, but will not be very experienced. We will need to learn very quickly and mature on the fly." The Lions are a young team which means they need to gel to become a better unit. Only time can fix this, and hopefully, Saint Leo can get on the same page fast. When asked what type of impact the veteran players will bring to the team and the younger players, Jorgensen said, "We are counting on our veterans to bring the new players along and teach them how we operate. Our style of play, our team culture and our ability to be composed are all critical to our success. Our veterans are the best teachers of those pieces."

It is no doubt that the veterans will be a big factor in gluing this team together. It sounds like with the talent they have as long as they can play as a single unit they are poised to have another big year, and possibly bring home a trophy to Saint Leo University.

The Lions had a very successful opening weekend, winning games against Alabama-Huntsville and Notre Dame De Namur outscoring their opponents 50-20. It looks like Coach Jorgensen's team is already learning and maturing based on the dominant performances from the opening weekend. Saint Leo will take on No. 6 Limestone College Feb. 17 in what will be one of their toughest matchups of the regular season.

## Women's Lacrosse Preview

**By Samantha Nolan**
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With a record of 11 wins and 6 losses from the 2017-2018 season, the Saint Leo women's lacrosse team shows a promising future for the upcoming seasons with their newest coach, Caitlin Hansen. Hansen, who was named the second head coach in Saint Leo women's lacrosse history, led them to score the team's best start of the season record with a six in a row game winning streak.

Coming from another college named Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island where she was head coach for four years, she decided to get a fresh start somewhere new.

"I didn't think the league was super competitive, so I kind of felt like I had reached the ceiling there," said Hansen. "The men's coach [ at Johnson & Wales] knew Coach Jorgensen here [at Saint Leo], so he told me that I should check out Saint Leo since the job was open."

This decision in Hansen's career ended up being a great change for the women's lacrosse team, Hansen has set many goals for the team as they prepare for this season.

"I think the ultimate goal is winning games, but I think that where we are right now, we need to change our mindset and change our culture… how we think about ourselves and where we fit into this conference," she said.

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**Coach Caitlin Hansen wants to prove people wrong about Saint Leo women's lacrosse being underdogs going into her second season with the University.**

As past seasons haven't been as successful, Hansen explains that she wants the girls to grow enough into finally believing that they are a great team and know that they can beat any school if they put their minds to it; after all, mental confidence has been proven to affect an athlete's performance.

As a coach, Hansen loves working with the team and helping them grow more and more everyday into becoming something greater than the year before.

"I think that the team is a really great group of girls. I like the fact that we are proud to be at Saint Leo," said Hansen.

Hansen sees being the underdog as a fun process because nobody is expecting much, which is why it gives so much more motivation to prove people wrong. Hansen is definitely motivated to prove them wrong.

### Upcoming Games Week Ending 2/15/19 - 2/21/19

**Men's Basketball**
2/16- vs. Embry Riddle 7:30 p.m.
2/20-vs. Tampa 7:30 pm

**Women's Basketball**
2/16- vs. Embry Riddle 5:30 p.m.
2/20-vs. Tampa 5:30 p.m.

**Men's LAX**
2/17- vs Limestone Savannah, GA (Daffin Park-Morris Field) 1 p.m.

**Women's LAX**
2/15-vs Rockhurst 7 p.m.
2/17- vs Westminster 11 a.m.

**Baseball**
2/16- at Palm Beahc Atlantic 1 & 4 p.m.
2/17- at Columbus State 1 p.m.
2/19-vs Valdosa State 5 p.m.

**Softball**
2/15- at Palm Beach Atlantic 7 p.m.
2/16-at Palm Beach Atlantic 1 & 3 p.m.

**Women's Beach Volleyball**
2/15-Green & Gold Scrimmage 3 p.m.

**For more team schedules vist: saintleolions.com**